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Gleichen Won Five Prizes, Including Farm Crops Trophy, at the Provincial Seed Grain Fair

At the Provincial Seed Grain Fair held at Calgary last week Gleichen succeeded in capturing five prizes, and here they are:

Farm Crops Trophy for Spring Wheat, 1st John C. Buckley.
Spring Wheat, Red Fife, 1st John C. Buckley.
Peas, 2nd Otto Kirstein.
Six Sowed Barley, 3rd A. D. Shore.
Flax, 3rd W. F. Ferguson.

Those five prizes tell the story in themselves and in a manner that columns of printed matter would fail to express. They tell the story of the productiveness of the soil in the Gleichen district and of the intelligent class of farmers we have in this vicinity. The people of this locality have been fully aware of the excellent quality of the grain grown here, but now that our products have been brought into competition with the whole province, the proof of our contention is complete. Let us extend our most hearty congratulations to Farmers Buckley, Kerstein, Shore and Ferguson, to whom much credit is due, not only for their ability as farmers but also for their enterprise in making the display.

THE SHIPPING OF ALBERTA'S GRAIN

L. P Strong, manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, discussed the grain shipping facilities of Alberta in a very intelligent and comprehensive manner at the provincial grain conference from which the following is extracted:

Honest difference of opinion between men engaged in the growing and selling of grain cannot help but be of benefit to every person connected with the trade. We all believe and know that we grow the best grain on the face of the earth, and for that reason we should have the best outlet on the face of this earth, for that grain.

Careful study of the situation has convinced me that the grower, buyer and elevator men will realize more money if the western route is utilized.

The grain growing districts of Manitoba are only, on an average, 600 miles from Fort William, while Alberta farmers are 1400 miles from that market. Owing to this the Alberta farmer is obliged to take 8c or 9c less per bushel for a far better grade of grain than is received by his brother farmer in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The farmer of the country to the south of us also has the same advantage for the same reason.

The farmers of Alberta cannot successfully compete with grain growers in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Dakotas, Minnesota and other places, unless a shorter haul is made available, thus overcoming the 8c or 9c margin.

It is true we have a larger yield per acre than any of these places, but it is not businesslike to depend on this fact. Alberta will not always produce the excellent crop of last year, but it can be depended upon to average better crops year by year than any of the other grain districts.

Must Ship Early.

The railroads, elevators and farmers realize that an early shipment of grain must be made in order to get the benefit of good prices, made possible by the lake route to the Atlantic points. In September and October the cars and elevators are all filled, and cars rushed to Fort William, but by the time the empties are returned to Alberta the farmers of Saskatchewan and Manitoba has had a chance to ship at least three cars, because of the shorter haul. The Fort William market closes Dec. 10 as a rule, and after that date the price drops 5c per bushel on account of the longer rail haul to St. John.

This condition means that on Oct. 15 the elevator man cannot any longer do business on a 3c margin, but must protect himself by an 8c margin. The earlier movement of grain would have saved the extra 5c that profits no person except the railroad.

The question of the difference between the elevator man and the platform loader regarding the supply of cars is a most vital one, and must be settled some day.

Best Wheat in the World.

My experience in almost every known market of the world shows me that Alberta red winter wheat will bring more money than the same variety grown in the entire Dominion that raises red winter wheat for export; but still heretofore we have been obliged to send our export surplus to a spring wheat market. Men who are buying spring wheat are naturally prejudiced against a variety they see very little of and know very little about. Our destiny as a continued winter wheat district does not lie in the markets where Saskatchewan and Manitoba sell their spring grain. If Alberta red will bring the best price in all the markets of the world, a distinctive market must be established for it.

How it Figures Out.

This year prices were made to Liverpool on No. 2 red winter wheat, and an order for 16,000 bushels came back, paying 2c more for it than was then being realized for spring wheat.

Three years ago Mr. Strong said he took up the freight rate to the coast. At that time the rate was 35c per cwt. Now it is only 22½c per cwt., and is coming down.

The second proposition made to Liverpool was for 16,000 bushels of No. 2 or No. 3 at 1c premium over spring wheat, shipment to be made over the western route. Buyers were given no choice in the selection of the route, but the result was a cable saying: "Sixteen thousand bushels No. 2 by way of Vancouver."

Sometime ago I needed 5000 bushels of red winter wheat that I had previously sold at a margin of 3c less than spring wheat, and was obliged to pay much more for it.

This old country market for the disposal of our grain can be easily reached by the establishment of large terminal elevators at Vancouver. That city is in just as favorable a position for the shipment of grain as is either Fort William, Duluth, St. Paul, Chicago or Portland. The establishment of terminals there would also remove many of the difficulties now caused by the car shortages, because the railroads can handle the shipments much more promptly.

Shipping Rates Compared.

The present rate on Alberta grain to Liverpool by the way of the east is 55c per cwt. By way of Vancouver to the same market it is just 45c per cwt. This means that when the western movement is used the Alberta farmer will realize just 6c per bushel more for his wheat. The latter rate will probably be greatly reduced in the early future, because of the railroad competition coming and the establishment of a line of grain boats on the Pacific. Another difficult that must be overcome is the doing away of the extra cost of six cents per bushel for sacking. Just now Vancouver has not adequate elevators or storehouses. Large storage facilities must be established there at once in order to make that city the recognized red winter wheat market of the world.

Spasmodically there has been something doing in this western movement for the past three years and the movement has not become permanent simply because a lack of storage facilities. During three years Australia has taken some of our oats, Japan has taken some wheat and flour and now Mexico is calling for our grain.

Must Have Elevators at Once.

I do not know just how we will get these terminal elevators or how we should get them, but we must have them at once to hold what trade we already have. The Government, C. P. R or any other corporation should be assisted if they take the matter up.

The opening of this new market in Liverpool for wheat has also made another outlet for our flour, and it will not be long before Alberta will be looked upon as the milling centre of the Dominion.

SUCCESSFUL FORESTERS MASQUERADE BALL

The masquerade ball given under the auspices of the Foresters' last Friday evening proved undoubtedly the best of the kind ever witnessed in Gleichen from every point of view, and the Foresters' are to be congratulated upon the success they made of it. So far Gleichen has been content with one masquerade each year and this event is looked forward to each year. For weeks past this theme had been under consideration, and, therefore, the costumes worn were of a very excellent type when the event transpired. Indeed, it has been said by those who should know that in this respect the ball would compare quite favorably with any of the large cities. I could hardly be expected that any attempt at describing the many and varied costumes would prove adequate, but we here submit a list of masqueraders and their representations:

Madame Cosgrave, French girl; Y. R Marshall, Maple leaf; Haskill, Gipsy maid; F. Vigar, Peanut girl; James, Gleichen Call; Evans, Jockey girl; A. Vigar, Spanish maid; J. A. Renaud, Cow girl; Allgood, Evening star; Urch, Fencing girl; Pender, Nurse; D C. Wishart, Miss Canada; Wilkie, Indian Princess; Playfair, Domino; A. Elsworth, Columbia; Brereton, School girl; J. Creighton, School girl; E. Griesbach, Highland Lassie.

Misses Vigar, Red Riding Hood; Flora Renaud, Queen of flowers; Olga Ostrander, Snow; Addie Pender, Miss Canada; L. McManus, Morning star; B. Larkin, Winter; V. Arnold, Servant girl; E. Jones, Good luck; M. Wishart, Flower girl; M. Purdy, Japanese lady; Mary Holup, Snowflake; Maggie Holup, Japanese lady; Baker, Colored Lady; T. Rouche, Chorus girl; C. McArthur, Gipsy girl.

Messrs J. A. Renaud, Rough rider; L. Christie, Frost; J. Gibson, Jester; J Ostrander, Hindoo; Wilkie, Clown; C Evans, Mason; R. Natter, Negro; A. McLeay, Irishman; A. Brown, Yeoman; F. McKinley, Farmer; W. P. Pagett, clown; C. Barber, Uncle Sam; R. Abbott, Cigar boy; H. Wilson, Courtier; J. Creary, Hindoo; J. Caruthers, Ball player; C. Bray, Indian; W. James, Indian chief; R. Rose, Morning after; Beach, Monk; Yates, King's jester; D. Wishart, Cavalier; E. McDonald, Swell coon; Playfair, Domino; McElsworth, Clown; B. Service, Cowboy; G. Evans, Ruben; J. A. McDonald, Baseball pitcher; Y. Marshall, Sunny Jim; F. Jones, Uncle Happy; N. Harrison, Devil; A. Vigar, Bull fighter; Glucas, Negro; A. Tennant, Highlander; Fisher, John Bull; Wagstaff, Minstrel; F. Tennant, Hobo; N. Mathiewson, Chink; M. McKieran, Policeman; R. Hindle, Minstrel; T. Wade, Ry. Conductor.

It is to be regretted that the above list is not complete, owing to the fact that many neglected to give the door-keeper their name and costumes.

The difficult task of judging was left a committee of three ladies and two men whose names are to be kept secret, but here is the list of prize winners:

Best Lady's Costume, Mrs. E. Griesbach, "Highland Lassie".

Best Gentleman's Costume, Mr. A. K. Tennant, "Highlander".

Best Lady's Comic Costume, Miss Baker of Queenstown, "Colored Lady".

Best Gentleman's Comic Costume, Mr. T. P. Fisher "John Bull".

From the start of the grand march to the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz about 4 a.m. there was a continuous round of pleasure to the credit of Mr. J J Marshall as floor manager, who kept everything on the move. The excellent music also had much to do with the evening's enjoyment, and was supplied by Miss Fraser and Messrs. Brown and Robson. There was plenty of fun for the big crowd of spectators and they had many disappointments in their guessing when the time for unmasking arrived. The luncheon supplied afforded another very pleasant feature and came in for numerous compliments. The committee in charge was composed of Bros Notter, Cory and Tostivan and the Foresters' have much to thank them for in their untiring efforts, and the good financial success they made of the dance.

ESTRAY—Glenview, on the premises of E. A. Wyndham, 32 21 25 W4, mare, gray, weight about 800 lbs., branded S on left thigh. 24

For the convenience of their clients in and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs. Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of Calgary, have decided to open a branch of their law office at Gleichen, where one member of their firm can be consulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of each week.

The Strathmore hockey team came down Saturday afternoon and showed the Gleichen boys how to play hockey to the tune of 2 goals to 0 in the short interval of about 25 minutes. The game was hurridly arranged and after getting to the slough a mile south of town, the ice had to be cleared and various other delays occured. Then as the Strathmore boys were anxious to get home on the five o'clock train and the cold wind made it quite uncomfortable, the time was cut short. This was lucky for the Gleichen boys as otherwise there is no telling how many scores the visitors might have made. Still the boys enjoyed a lot of fun while the match lasted, and it is good to know Gleichen has the kind of sports that are ever ready to play, win or loose. For a time it was feared and hoped the Strathmore team would miss their train and have to wait for the midnight, as the local men wanted to entertain them at an oyster supper, but this pleasure was denied them. The Strathmore boys invited Gleichen to play at that town next Saturday, but the invitation has not yet been accepted.

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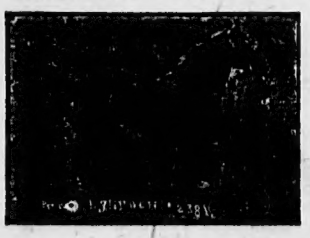
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W. Park Evans, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, February 11, 1909.

Farm Life is Best

Farmers are our greatest consumers as well as our greatest producers. When farmers stop buying, someone must stop producing whether it be automobiles, machinery, lumber, dry goods and even groceries. Our cities and towns have become top heavy with population as compared with our rural population—hence so many men out of employment in the east. The question so often discussed in the past years. "How can we keep our boys on the farm?" is in a fair way of solving itself. "Back to the farm" is the cry of hundreds, yes thousands, who realize that it is all right to be a tradesman or a mechanic when times are good, but it is impossible to support a wife and family when out of employment. They remember also that before they left the farm for the city they were never in danger of being without food or work. They realize that a farm is as good, yes better than a fat bank account, for a farm cannot slip away as a bank account may do. They know that there may be hard work and difficulties to surmount on the farm, but they also know that no class of people in the world can sustain themselves with their own products to such an extent as can farmers. They also know that as the years go by younger men are apt to supplant them in their trades, while if they own farms they need never fear want in their old age. Farmers' sons—young men will think twice before giving up the farm to swell the ranks of the unemployed in our cities.

In one sense it is a good thing that so many men came west. They can see for themselves what our farmers have been doing, and are doing—and thus judge what they might do. Millions of acres are still unoccupied. Homesteads of 160 acres can be obtained for $10 entry fee. Not more than one tenth of our arable lands are as yet cultivated. It looks as if the day had come for our older cities to mark time until our prairies catch up with counter balancing population.—Hugh McKellar.

One of the features of the anniversary edition of the Calgary Morning Albertan, which will be published on Feb. 27, will be a record of extraordinary crop yields in which Gleichen should figure. The Albertan has 200 records already, but it is difficult to get all and it is asking all who have had good crops to send in such report. They want acreage and yield and average. The Albertan has also asked the different cities and towns throughout the province to send in reports of development during the year, and has furnished a form to be filled out. If that has not been done already it would be well to have it sent in at the earliest opportunity. The Albertan is offering a prize of $15 and a gold medal for the best poem on the subject "Alberta", and also a similar prize to the best story sent in, founded upon some historical incident in the province. The poem must be in the Albertan office by February 15 and the story by February 18. It is also offering a silver mug to every baby born on its birthday, that is February 28, which is a very unique form of advertising.

Every member of a community and especially every parent should take a deep interest in the public school. It is not enough to pay your school tax without complaining, or to know that the teachers are qualified, nor is it even enough to keep your children in school regularly. If you are really interested in the subject as you should be, you should visit the school regularly and persistently. Few people have any idea what an incentive it is to both teacher and scholar to know that parents and outsiders are taking a lively interest in their work. We believe the little folks at school appreciate such interest more perhaps than the larger ones. Still the effect is not lost on any of them, and we hope that every parent will take a hint from this and place the public school on their visiting list.

Men and women don't need to swing clubs to threaten home concord. The husband armed with a sneer and the wife with a wrapish tongue, are just as well comparisoned for death dealing battle, as though they pounded each with baseball bats. Sarcasm and nagging are to the atmosphere of love what sand flies and fleas are to mid-summer weather. Who would not prefer an occasional brush with a roaring June bug, to the eternal torment of a flea you can't catch?

The government of the province of Alberta expended $20,701 in payment of bounty on wolves and coyotes during the year 1908 and, owing to the reduction in their numbers caused thereby, it has again been decided to pay bounty from the first day of January, 1909. Warrants in payment of bounty will be issued by the former inspectors.

Gleichen has a natural reservoir for a waterworks system for the town at the "cutbanks", and it is pleasing to know the councillors are seriously discussing the matter.

Gleichen should have an exhibit at the Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle next summer. Now is the time to prepare for it.

Five years ago who would have believed the statement that Gleichen would carry off five prizes at a provincial seed grain fair? We can beat that too.

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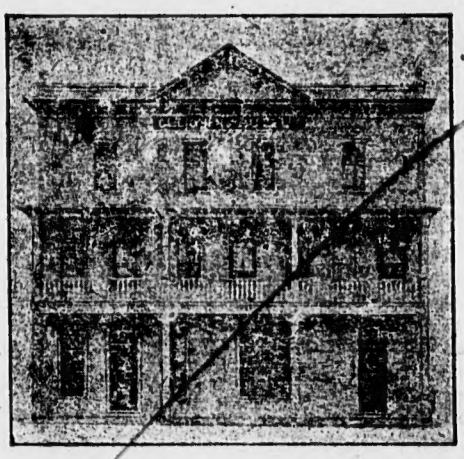
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OYSTERS.

How They Are Nursed and Reared and Prepared For Market.

Oystermen nowadays are farmers of the deep. They own their artificial beds and seed them down and cultivate them carefully and watch their crops and scarecrow off the predatory hordes, both men and fish, that otherwise would prey upon them, just as the careful husbandman labors in his fields. Such an oyster bed as this may comprise a sea covered patch of anywhere from 50 to 300 acres of "bottom," floored preferably with good, clean sand or broken rock or shell, yet frequently devoid at the start of all natural growth of the oysters.

On the natural beds the oysters spawn tremendously in the first warm months of summer. The spawn attaches itself like millions of freckles to anything affording a foothold—anything sharp, like broken shells, old bottles, other oysters and rocks. With incredible rapidity these freckles expand, becoming "spats"—small finger nail oysters, already housed in walls of lime.

Now comes the oysterman, he of the schooner with its two big iron dredges, and he in the skiff with his tongs. Both begin to pillage the beds in long, hard days of application. They fetch up tons of baby oysters, pitch back tons and tons of rock or broken shell for the foothold of oysters yet to be and, saving away to their staked out farms, scatter all this "seed" beneath the waves.

Not only are the private oyster beds carefully divided one from another by the best of good stake hedges, but each holding is subdivided again into many smaller fields to facilitate the work. This becomes necessary from the fact that the seed must be permitted to grow for fully three seasons before marketable oysters can be harvested. Therefore when, with the advent of September, the season for bivalves has begun the schooners are manned with oystermen proper, who go down to dredge out a three-year-old crop for the towns.

They are dredged from the beds just as rapidly as men and machines can fetch them forth. The dredge comes up from the deep like a mining cage of steel. Its cargo upon its arrival is dumped upon the deck, and over it goes for another. Meanwhile a crew of furiously working men are busily culling at the heap. Scores of the oysters come up in lumpy colonies, where six, eight, ten or more of the creatures are cemented together in a group. The men, armed with hammers and skillful at the work, give one sharp tap at such an aggregation and break all its units apart. A false blow might serve to kill many oysters.

Having loaded her decks, the schooner goes home, only to discharge with all possible speed and hasten again to her labors. At the docks in the meantime equally arduous employment is abundant. The oysters are forked like so much coke upon especially constructed floats, which, provided with tanks to submerge them, are lowered at once below the ebb tide level, where they "drink" and fatten for at least three changes of the tide, being watched like nursing babies. The moment they are just exactly right another hurried business is on hand.

The tanks are pumped out, up come the floats, and men descend upon them like rubber booted demons to shovel them swiftly to a scow. And now, being absolutely at their finest, they must all be rushed to market.

Tact.

It is told of the youth of a young German prince many years ago that upon one occasion, his tutor having been changed, the newcomer in examining the young prince asked:

"Can your highness tell me how much is nine times twelve?"

"Seventy-two," replied the prince with royal promptness.

The tutor paled, but soon recovered his equanimity.

"Permit me to state to your highness that your highness' former tutor, whom I have had the honor to succeed as an instructor to your royal highness, appears to have been a person of rather limited capabilities," he said.

Just What He Needed.

An invalid called on a physician for advice. The doctor wrote out a prescription, charging the patient 2 guineas for it. Some time afterward they met in the street.

"Well," said the doctor, "you are looking 100 per cent. better! That medicine, though a little expensive, was just what you needed."

"Doctor," replied the patient, "after I had paid you the 2 guineas for the prescription I couldn't afford to have it made up, so I didn't take a single dose!"

The Young Orator.

"Halsey is a mighty fine young man, I know," said Uncle Peter Benadom, "and since he's been to college he can make a pretty fair speech. But I wish he'd pitch in and work a year or two before he goes into politics. He 'minds me of them incubator chicks Doc Haines hatched out last spring."

"How's that, uncle?" asked Zachary Melick.

"The blamed things wouldn't scratch," said Peter. "They just stood around and peeped their fool selves to death."

The Bundle Kicked.

A comical story is told of an English nobleman who is shortsighted. In a railroad train, while he was sitting next to a very stout old woman, a friend on the next seat accosted him. "Wait a minute," said his lordship. "I'll put this bundle of rags in the rack, and you can sit here." And to the astonishment and horror of the gigantic female he caught her round the waist before he realized his mistake.

The Home of the Horse

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Do you want a good young Black Percheron Stallion cheap?

I have been importing and growing them for 20 years in the Mountain climate of Idaho, similar to the Alberta climate. I also handle

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I will be making a shipment for my place at Cluny in the early Spring and can include what you want if you will advise me now just what you require.

Address me or advise W. D. Trego of 1026 8th Ave. East, Calgary, where I can see you and I will look you up when I call on him in the near future.

My stock are all guaranteed.

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For Sale

Two 2-Year-Old Stallions

Masterful No. 4027--
A French Coach horse, weighing 1200 lbs, and is a fine looking and well built.

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A Percheron Stallion that weighs about 1800 lbs.

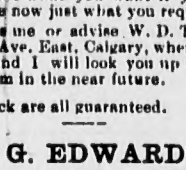
I have just imported these animals along with three others and they can be seen at my ranch on Crowfoot creek.

Terms to suit purchasers.

Jos. Desjardine, Gleichen

LAST CHANCE RANCH

T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,
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"BELLADOR" No. 20546.

Colts of 1904 [T] on left shoulder.

Vent for above [T] on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left ribs.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on left shoulder.

Heavy Draft Horses for Sale.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the memorial and plans required by Sections 15 and 16 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicants apply for the right to impound in and divert sufficient cubic feet of water per second from Berry Creek on the north-west quarter of Section 11, Township 24, Range 13, west of 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the following lands, viz.:—The northeast and southeast quarters of Section 10; the northeast and southeast quarters of Section 3; and the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 2, in Township 24, Range 13; the northwest quarter of Section 35; the northeast and southeast quarters Section 34; and the northeast quarter of Section 7, in Township 23, range 13; and the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 11, Township 24, Range 13; all west of 4th Meridian.

The southwest quarter of said Section 10 and the northwest quarter of said Section 3, are also affected by right-of-way for the proposed works.

Dated at Fieldholme, Alta, this sixth day of January, 1909.

F. B PARK,
J. W. FORSTER.
Applicants.

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At the Gleichen Lumber yard where you can buy the best lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, etc.

A fine lot of A1 Fire Wood just arrived.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

A. J. CAMPBELL, - Manager

Office Massey, Harris, Gleichen.

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Sheepskin Moccasins	Reg.	$ 1 75	Selling for	$ 1 25
Sheepskin Coats	"	12 00	"	10 00
" "	"	10 00	"	7 50
" "	"	7 00	"	5 00

F. K. McKay

The Elevator Ready

Just a few words now tells the story. Our elevator at Gleichen is now ready to be filled and we are paying Cash for Grain of all kinds and giving the best market prices.

Come and see our elevator when in town.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd,
W. PAUL PAGETT, Agent.

Voting for the Most Popular Little Girl

Closed last week as follows:

Florence Wishart	"	" 180
Ester Wishart	"	" 158
Gracie McPhee	No. of	Votes 134
Margret McKie	"	" 84
Audre Leggett	"	" 35
Rosie Service	"	" 31
Cora Allen	"	" 27
Margret Spurr	"	" 22
Edith Jones	"	" 21
Cora Campbell	"	" 17
Ethel Corey	"	" 9

3 Prizes will be given at the end of this month. Vote for your favorite. One vote for every purchase of 10 cents worth of goods at our store.

Wilkie & Firth, Larkin Block GLEICHEN

Stationery and Fancy Goods, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc.
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To the largest, most up-to-date, well-lighted

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in town, and enjoy a game of Bowl on my new allies.
A first-class line of pipes, cigars, tobaccos and smokers sundries kept in stock.

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Proprietor, Gleichen.

GLEICHEN MERCANTILE Co.

We are offering this week Special

Reductions in Dry Goods:

Any pair Overalls, 60 pair to chose fro n, for $1 00
" " Pants, 30 " " " for $2.00

Our **Spring Goods** are coming in and we are offering some of prettiest **Prints** and **Muslins** ever seen in Gleichen at 15c.

Our customers say we are giving the cheapest prices on all lines of any store in town.

We want at once a carload of Potatoes and a large quantity of Vegetables.

...We lead, Others follow...

Call and see us, and you like others will be convinced.

H. R. CORY, Manager

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Now is the time to get your photos taken. Larkin Block.

Five prizes should help some in landing the agricultural college.

J. M. Telford drove across country from High River last Thursday.

Rather cold once more, but Old Sol is making an impression.

Baptized at Cluny by the Rev. T. W. Castle, Amy Elizabeth daughter of William Henry and Eliza J. Palmer on Sunday, 31st January.

"They tell me that Prof. A'f. Daw is going to give an item at the Batchelors Concert." "Is that so? Bully for the boys, I'll take the Misses and six children, cost what it will."

Wm. Dankworth and his brother arrived from Marysville, Idaho, on Saturday to prepare for farming on their land near Crowfoot creek early in the spring.

An effort will be made shortly to form a branch of the United Farmers of Alberta Association in Gleichen as it could be a good thing for our farmers. In our next issue we will endeavor to give the aims and objects of the Association.

The Farm Crops Trophy, won by Mr Buckley, will be on view at The Call office when it arrives in Gleichen. It is a beauty and you should come in and have a look at it. Mr. Buckley will not leave the $50 that goes with his prize with us.

"Gleichen will swell itself now since it has captured the Farm Crops Trophy from Granum."—Remarks the Lethbridge Herald. Right you are Herald. Gleichen will swell up until it busts every record in grain growing in Alberta—and Alberta beats the world.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dafoe returned on Thursday of last week from their trip to Kingston and other points in Ontario. Mr. Dafoe went under an operation at Kingston and it is pleasing to note that he has almost completly recovered, although still somewhat weak.

Robt. Cosgrove arrived last week from Whitewater, Sask., and is visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. W. S. Cosgrave. He states he is quite surprised at the growth of Gleithen since his last visit here, some 18 months ago.

Two carloads of Cory Bros contracting outfit arrived at the station last week and are now being unloaded. By this it would appear they intend to do a great amount of work in this vicinity the coming season.

The Farmers' Institute meeting held Tuesday afternoon was not as well attended as it should have been, only about thirty farmers taking advantage of this splendid opportunity to learn. This was due largely to the fact that it was not advertised long enough ahead. However, all who did attend were well repaid for their trouble. A. Mitchell, of the forestry branch, Indian Head, discussed "Tree planting and the care of trees on the farm," and D. W. Warner, a practical farmer from Clover Bar, discussed "The Cultivation of the Soil". They were both very interesting and instructive addresses and should prove invaluable to all who heard them.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this Heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and $1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE—Three coyote hounds, one year old, apply John G. Buckley Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Two Scotch Deer Hounds dogs, 4 months old. Apply to Wm. MacLean, Bassano.

HORSES FOR SALE—One Reg. Clyde Stallion, 6 Brood Mares and 65 head of young stock from one to four years old. Since the death of my husband I wish to discontinue the horse business. Mrs Mary Mertens, Gleichen, Alta. "Cluny Ranch." 1 28

FOR SALE—One good milch cow in milk and in calf. Apply to J. Hedges Namaka.

WANTED—Cattle to close herd for the coming season. Good range. Apply Call office. 1-14

FOR SALE—War Rights, entitling you to a half section land anywhere you chose. Two years allowed in which to make selection. Entire cost $470. Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary. 1-21

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Ogilvie & Bell are no longer conducting a ranching business together. All liabilities of Messrs. Ogilvie & Bell will be undertaken by the undersigned.

J. S. OGILVIE.

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160 Acres of choice land, all fenced and irrigatable, with 100 acres broken. Only 1½ miles from Town. $32.00 per acre.

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640 Acres of good land, having 240 broken and good water. A genuine snap at $13.00 an acre.

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We are loading up our shelves with the finest lines of

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that ever came in to Gleichen and we want you to come in to look it over

Another shipment is expected in a few days and these will also go on the shelves as soon as they arrive.

This will Ever be the Leading Store of Gleichen

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W. H. JAMES, Manager.